



Gleichen Call



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Subscription a Year

J. H. GOODERHAM, DIES SUDDENLY

The announcement of the death of Mr. John Hamilton Gooderham at his home at the Blackfoot Agency about 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening, December 10th, could hardly be realized as the word was communicated about town.

That afternoon he had been walking about town laughing and talking in his usual cheerful manner with his friends—and he could count all he met as his friends. That evening his son and daughter had invited a few friends to spend the evening with them at their home and were indulging in singing some of the good old tunes when Mr. Gooderham came from his "den" to enjoy the music and proceeded to show them how one of his favorites should be sung. When he had concluded he remarked it was an effort to reach the high notes and he felt peculiar and walked from the room. His son George followed shortly to see him swaying in the hall and caught him just as he fell and in a few moments found he had passed away. Dr. Rose being called stated death was due to the bursting of a blood vessel. The shock was severe to everyone and more so to the members of the family and the young people who were present.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the local Masonic order, the members attending in a body. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. N. Matheson, assisted by Rev. Canon Stockton, the house being filled to overflowing and many were obliged to remain outside during the short service. Mr. W. Evans was the funeral director in charge and after the remains had been removed to the hearse the lid was lifted while a large number of Indians formed a procession and took a last look at the remains.

The procession led by an escort of R.N.W. Mounted Police was the largest ever witnessed in Gleichen, accompanied the remains to their last resting place at the side of his wife in Gleichen cemetery.

The entire family gathered home for the occasion, save Mrs. (Muriel) Curran of Biggar, Sask., who was unable to reach here on account of her infant; and "Red," who sleeps in Flanders. Mrs. (Kate) Lyons of Regina and Miss Jean Gooderham of Delta reached here Friday night. The deceased's brother, Mr. George Gooderham, was also here, and makes Gleichen his home almost entirely the past few years. To these The Call joins with the entire community in extending most sincere sympathy in the very sad bereavement, mere words seeming inadequate to convey to them the feeling of the friends at this time.

The floral offerings were numerous among which were noted:

Fillow, the Family
Wreath, Mr and Mrs Lyons, Biggar, Sask.
Wreath, Mr and Mrs Hardwick
Wreath, Mr and Mrs J Young
Wreath, McHugh Bros.
Wreath, Mr and Mrs J Ramsay,
Calgary
Wreath, Mr and Mrs Beach
Wreath, Dr and Mrs Rose
Wreath, Mr and Mrs Yates
Wreath, Mr and Mrs D Clark, Crowfoot
Wreath, Mr and Mrs Siffel
Keystone, Bow Valley Chapter Masons
Masonic Emblem, Gleichen Masonic Lodge No. 36
Star, Eastern Star
Fillow, Blackfoot Agency Staff
Cross, Blackfoot Indians
Spray, Mr and Mrs Bartach
Spray, Mr and Mrs W James
Spray, Mr and Mrs Walsh
Spray, Miss Bowser, Calgary
Spray, Miss C Young, Calgary
Spray, Mr and Mrs Miller, Hanna
Spray, Mr and Mrs Parsons
Spray, Mrs O'Dell, Hanna
Spray, Mrs Williams Vancouver
Spray, Mr D Breerton and family
Wreath, B Payne
Spray, Mr and Mrs W Evans
Spray, Mr and Mrs G Evans
Spray, Canon Stockton
Spray, Mr and Mrs SA Hall
Spray, Mr and Mrs J Miller, Hanna

No better biography of the late Mr. Gooderham could be supplied than that appearing in the "History of the Province of Alberta," written by Archibald Oswald MacRae, Ph.D., Principal of Western Canada College, which reads as follows:

"The career of John Hamilton Gooderham."

Memorial Meeting Most Interesting

The public meeting held in the G. W. V. A., hall last Thursday evening while not as largely attended as the committee had a right to expect, marked another stage in the progress of this worthy enterprise. Among the numbers on the program were selections by the Citizens Band, piano solos by Sergt. Egelese who has recently returned after four years overseas, song by Mayor Tudhope, an illustrated address on the "Work of the Navy" by the secretary. President Beach reviewed the work of the committee saying that the task had been much larger and more difficult than any person anticipated. He was glad to report, however, the names of the men enlisted from the district some 335, of which number 50 paid the supreme sacrifice, had been compiled. A design agreed upon and the contract for the memorial let to the Edmonton Granite, Marble and Stone Co., for \$3,400, about half the required amount has been subscribed. View of the proposed memorial were thrown on the screen and its various parts explained by D. Hardwick. Some \$350 was subscribed at the meeting, and thus, Henderson has charge of the canvas in the town in the immediate vicinity. The following letter was read and received great applause:

Gleichen, Dec. 10, 1919
Rev. R. N. Matheson,
Secretary,
Gleichen Memorial Committee,
Gleichen, Alberta.

Dear Sir,—
Enclose you will find a cheque for \$156.00 in favor of your committee, which has been voted to go toward your memorial by the Gleichen Ladies' Committee, who had this amount left over from the amount collected to send Christmas boxes to our soldiers when in France.

For your information it may be added that a number of the ladies have agreed after the holiday season to make up the amount to \$200.00. Yours very truly,

Mrs. W. H. James,
Secretary.

The committee purposes presenting a similar program as far as necessary in the other parts of the memorial district to let the people know exactly what has been done and what yet remains to do before we have completed the mark of honor and recognition to the men who served and suffered during the Great War.

Entertainment Dec. 26 Arrowwood School

Although the new Arrowwood Consolidated School building is not yet completed it is now in use.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening, Dec. 26th, it will be duly opened to the public with a school entertainment and box social to which the public is cordially invited.

A splendid program will be rendered by the pupils of the school, and an address given by Prof. Wm. Aberhart, principal of the Crescent Heights High School at Calgary.

At the close of the program the boxes, sandwiches and coffee will be sold. The ladies are requested to bring boxes.

Get your pictures framed by those stray animals. An ad. in The Call is the quickest way.

Excellent Agricultural Assoc. Entertainment

The entertainment and dance given last Friday evening by the Gleichen District Agricultural Association was the very best of its nature ever attempted in Gleichen. A. E. Ottewill, director of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, proved a speaker of great ability and handled his illustrated lecture titled "Canada of Tomorrow" in a most interesting manner. He has a happy way of concisely describing a great deal in a few words and adding just enough humor. These qualities were shown in his sketch across this wide Dominion from Atlantic to Pacific, and the story of resources and industries, coupled with comparisons of other countries.

In the absence of the president 2nd Vice-President Hall occupied the chair, and provided an excellent program of selections by the Citizens Band, piano selection by Sergt. Egelese and a quartette by Messrs. McMullen, Brown, Baron and Egelese.

Mrs. John Finnigan presented the Association with a beautiful our-story cake, which brought \$50 to the raffle, and was won by Mrs. E. Menard. The thanks of the Association was tendered to Mrs. Finnigan by the chairman.

After offering a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Ottewill for his able and interesting address, dancing was indulged in until the small hours, supper being served at the Palace Cafe.

Vice-President J. Prowse was a busy man that night and secured about 25 new members for the Association.

Union Church Notes

The ladies of the Union Church wish to express to all interested the fact that their sale of work was a very gratifying success. They wish to thank Mr. Ed. Taylor for the privilege of holding their sale in his commodious office rooms. It proved just the proper place. They also wish to thank the merchants for the most generous discount on goods purchased, the people in general for donations and those who so unselfishly purchased their goods, and trust that every one is as satisfied as they are.

Rev. T. A. Eisenbliss delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture in the church last Wednesday evening, on his trip through the Holy Land.

Santa Clause is coming to the Union Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd and the Sunday School is preparing a splendid program in his honor. You are expected to come.

Christmas services and special music next Sunday evening.

MASONIC NOTICE

All Masons are cordially invited to attend an emergent meeting in the Masonic Hall, Gleichen, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at 8:15 P.M.

Business Fourth Degree only.

T. H. REACH, W.M.

Now is the time to roundup those stray animals. An ad. in The Call is the quickest way.

Magician Blackstone Here, Sat., Dec. 20

A telegram received this morning by Manager Griesback from E. H. Benran, manager of the Empire Theatre at Edmonton reads:

"Blackstone, the magician, and his big company played Empire Theatre here. Record business for five performances. The greatest and most wonderful magic and mystery show ever to play Edmonton. You can recommend Blackstone, the magician, to your patrons as the greatest magic show ever in our city."



(From Moose Jaw Daily News)
Oriental my friend, Blackstone, the world's master magician, the highest compliment possible to pay a performer, that is, following some of his most wonderful illusions instead of veriferous applause, an awed silence reigned. Without preliminary flourishes, and minus the link of talk that is customary.

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Masquerade Ball Friday, Dec 19th

The ladies of the Gleichen U. F. W. A. have most generously offered to supply supper for the G.W.V.A. Masquerade Ball to be given in the Opera House on Friday, Dec. 19th. All know the record of our former wives and daughters in serving the very best, and a second invitation will not be necessary to induce every person to be present for this opportunity.

The Calgary War Vets Band orchestra of four pieces has been engaged for the occasion and Wm. Strack will have a full line of costumes to rent. Thus a good time is assured for every person now is aware our Vets know how to manage a dance successfully.

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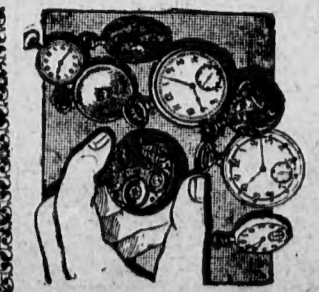
Christmas Gifts For All



Here you can find gifts suitable for every member of the family, from the "Boss" in the cradle to "dear old dad". Just call and see for yourself. What nicer than a piece of cut glass for mother, a watch or chain for father, a lavalier for sister, a wrist for brother or a necklet for baby.

Then as a single gift for the whole family
The Columbia Grafonola.

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Treatment of the "New" Canadians

In this column last week some comment was offered on recent speeches by Hon. T. A. Crerar, in which he deprecated the formation and encouragement of distinctly class movements in Canada, and offered words of advice and warning to people generally, and the farmers in particular, not to be led astray by new and untried men who were now espousing their cause, since it had become popular and strong, but who held aloof from it in the days of stress and hard fighting when it was not so generally acclaimed.

This week we would direct attention to another notable speech, and one of equal timeliness, delivered by J. A. Maharg, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Addressing a district Grain Growers' convention at Regina, Mr. Maharg emphasized the importance of continuing the educational work of the association, and not neglecting it for the new political movement. The people had decided, he said to try out a new method of election, but the old educational campaign was still necessary and always would be to ensure the success of the new movement. Endorsing the views expressed by Mr. Crerar, the president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers declared that if the new political party should develop into a class political organization, its usefulness would soon cease. Therefore, the educational efforts of the parent association must be made to permeate through all classes. He added: "Support being obtained from among all classes that support order to hold."

The eagerness of those who had been active in the old political parties to join the new movement was commented on by Mr. Maharg, who declared that if that eagerness was genuine they should be welcomed. He pointed out that many of the adherents of the old political organizations had carried on the fight on behalf of the new party principles for many years, and it should not be forgotten that it was behind those bulwarks that the new party had been able to grow to its present stature. Of particular timeliness, however, was Mr. Maharg's reference to the foreigners, so-called, in Canada and the attitude which the British-born and English-speaking people should

adopt toward them, and he spoke with special reference to the new Franchise Act, which is to be drafted and passed at the next session of Parliament. Pointing to the fact that the South African war was brought about on account of an unjust franchise, he declared that in Canada we must be careful that no grievance of that kind was allowed to becloud the name of the Dominion. He stated that there were approximately two million "foreigners" in Canada, and that there were good and bad among them just as there were good and bad among the rest of us, and that while there had been reason to be critical of them in years past, the time had come when we would have to weld ourselves and all those who had come to our shores from other countries into one homogeneous whole if we were to prosper as a nation.

Discussing the national debt, Mr. Maharg said it amounted to approximately two billion dollars, and if, by any chance, legislation should be passed which would tend to drive some of our foreign population out of the country, we would be placed in a very difficult position. It was, he said, only by developing our natural resources that we could hope to liquidate our indebtedness, and we could not, therefore, afford to drive away the labor that would enable us to do so. In this connection reference was made to railway extension work, for which large appropriations had been made, but which was retarded owing to lack of labor. "We need the foreigner who has come to make his home with us," said Mr. Maharg, and it is our duty to educate him in the exercise of the franchise.

People, particularly in Western Canada, should remember that it is these settlers from foreign lands that our population has grown to such an extent that these Western Provinces are now becoming a political power at Ottawa through our increased representation there, and through that increased representation we should, in the very near future, obtain reforms for which the West has long fought.

It has been through the presence and labor of these people that thousands of miles of new railways have been built, that our coalmines are operated, that waterworks, sewer systems, pavements, and other modern conveniences have been provided in our cities and towns. They have been of material assistance in carrying through our building operations, and have added enormously to the grain production of the prairie West. They are carrying their share of the burden of taxation from which this Western country is securing better roads and bridges, more schools, rural telephones and other services. In a word, they are a mighty factor in the growth, development and prosperity of the country.

In our intercourse with them, and in all our public policies, we should treat them, not as aliens, but as Canadians; instead of antagonizing them and so conducting ourselves towards them as to give them a real grievance, we should be kindly and considerate in our treatment, while at the same time firm in insisting upon their identifying themselves thoroughly with our Canadian institutions and adopting our national ideals. A policy of antagonism towards them, of rebuffs and disfranchisements, will get us nowhere. They will merely widen the breach and postpone the day of complete assimilation. But sympathetic consideration and fair treatment will make them loyal Canadians, while their children will forget that they were ever anything but Canadians.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. Multi-Millionaire Proves Charitable. Henry Clay Frick, multi-millionaire iron master and collector of art left an estate of \$25,000,000 of his vast estate to public, charitable and educational institutions, according to the terms of his will.

Poor talkers are usually poor quitters. Some engagements end happily, but the majority end in marriage.

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Canadian Flagpole In England

B.C. Shipbuilder Presented Flagpole To Glasgow Hospital

Vancouver has a direct interest now in the Red Cross Ralston Hospital in Glasgow, Scotland—a new and additional interest it should be said, created in a manner gratifying to all British Columbians who take pride in their great forests and their matchless timber.

Some time ago a leading shipbuilder of Vancouver presented a flagpole to that Glasgow hospital—a single spar 115 feet in length, straight as an arrow and beautifully formed. It was landed at Portsmouth, England, and thence forwarded to Glasgow. It was at once erected and from its top now flies the Scottish flag, the silver saltire of St. Andrew, but the hospital authorities have given the donor of the flagpole the assurance that the Canadian ensign will fly from the pole on Canadian holidays.

Faint and Dizzy Spells. Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

Many men and women become rundown and worn out when otherwise they could be strong and healthy if they would only pay some attention to the first sign of heart weakness. No remedy will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy and normal condition as Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. C. A. S. Drake, Paris, Ont., writes:—"I have used on towards the second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and find they have done me good. I had those fainting, dizzy spells, once in a while, and also weakness and shortness of breath, and would become so choked up at times I could hardly sleep without sitting up in bed. When walking too fast I would have to stop and try to catch my breath. I feel a lot better since I have used your pills and know that they have helped me wonderfully as I have improved very much."

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Teacher: Right! Willie, what is a cone?

Willie: A cone? Why—a cone is—er—a funnel stuffed with ice-cream.

There is no more effective vermifuge on the market than Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of worms, but will prove a very serviceable medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and maintaining it in a healthy condition. There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate stomach when directions are followed, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

Lots of schemes for reducing the cost of living, but pork remains so high, that only the umbrella mender is likely to have the spare ribs.—Boston Transcript.

A ball dress is cut low, but the bill for it comes high.

Reserve Land Settled By Returned Soldiers

Balloting for Farms on Former Indian Property Takes Place at Edmonton

It is announced by the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada that balloting took place at Edmonton recently for the 33 parcels of land in the Bob-tail Indian Reserve near Ponoka, Alberta. This reserve was purchased from the Indians by the government and turned over to the board for soldier settlement. There were 91 applicants. Twenty-five parcels were sold at prices ranging from \$8 to \$20 per acre. This was considerably below values of adjacent properties.

The first ticket fell to J. W. Kerr, and he secured his parcel at \$18 per acre.

The whole reserve comprises 6,619 acres of good agricultural land. The system of drawing was the same as used at the opening of the Porcupine reserve, the ballots being placed in a churn and an outsider making the draw.

The Most Efficient

Women Must Expect to Compete with Men Now That War Is Over

Lord Leverhulme says that if men are going to maintain the idea that they should be paid more than women the men must do better work.

On the other hand if women are to retain the status they gained during the war they must expect to compete with men now that the war emergency is over.

Lord Leverhulme, who was made a baron in 1917, is a very large employer of labor, at his soap colony in England, Port Sunlight. In choosing his title he compounded a name, using his own, Lever, and his wife's, Hulme.

It doesn't bother a lawyer when he sees breakers ahead—if they are law breakers.

It required more than a century for a cedar to grow large enough to yield a thirty-foot telephone pole.

The Real Liver Pill.—A torpid liver means a disordered system, mental depression, lassitude and in the end, if care be not taken, a chronic state of debility. The very best medicine for torpid liver is a healthy liver. It is compounded of purely vegetable substances of careful selection, and no other pills have their fine qualities. They do not gripe or pain, and they are agreeable to the most sensitive stomach.

Wireless Phone Recommended

Establishment of a wireless telephone system throughout the settlements in northern Manitoba at an estimated cost of from \$25,000 to \$30,000, will be recommended by Prof. R. C. Wallace, commissioner for that territory. Hon. Edward Brown announces. Prof. Wallace has been at work for some time on this proposition, and will probably make his recommendations in the near future.

A carload of flax sold in Winnipeg to agents of the British government brought \$8,332, the most valuable car of grain ever sold in the city. The price per bushel was \$4.46.

Lots of men who have an aim in life lack ambition.

It's Good

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Manitoba Honey. R. Muckle obtained 7,050 lbs. of honey from 77 hives on his farm at Clamby, Man., this season. The supply was sold at thirty cents per lb., making a total return of \$2,115. He has great faith in the future of honey production in the province and has increased the number of his hives to 116.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Alfred Naud, Natagan River, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Naud says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colic, colds, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Investigations are being carried out in the Ceylon district in Saskatchewan on the reported discoveries of six million tons of sodium sulphate.

Will Not Let Prizes For Butter go West

Declares Western Creameries Are Making Special Butter For Exhibitions

Ontario creamery men attribute their falling behind the western men in the quality of butter as being due to exhibiting an honest average, instead of exploiting a special churning. A lively argument ensued between Mr. McLean, of Bowes, Limited, and William Newman, of Lorneville, at a meeting of the Ontario Creamery Association held in Toronto.

Mr. McLean pleaded for the test of the average, so that the exact quality of Ontario butter would be known. Mr. Newman would beat the westerners at their own game and play up for exhibitions and not let the prizes go west, and in that way stimulate strides toward better butter making.

The Great War Veteran's Co-operative Trading Co., capitalized at \$20,000, has been incorporated at Regina.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Animal Humbugs

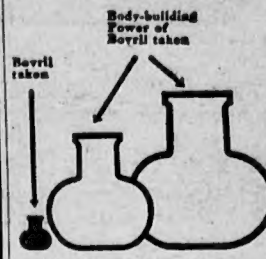
Animals Are Conscious of Deceit and Show a Sense of Guilt if Detected

In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A chimpanzee had been fed on cake when sick. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

The cuckoo, as is well known, lays its eggs in another bird's nest, and, to make the deception surer, it takes away one of the other bird's eggs. Animals are conscious of their deceit, as is shown by the fact that they show a sense of guilt if detected; they take precautions in advance to avoid discovery; in some cases they manifest regret and repentance, an exchange says. Thus, bees which steal hesitate often before and after their exploits; as if they feared punishment.

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Indians Ready For Winter

The information reaching the department of Indian Affairs, from all parts of Canada, in regard to the outlook for the winter is decidedly encouraging, according to Duncan Scott deputy superintendent general. Mr. Scott stated that there had been no reports of influenza thus far and the Indians in all parts of the Dominion appeared to be well prepared for the winter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Vatican Library. The Vatican library is the most sumptuously housed of all libraries, and contains some of the rarest manuscripts in existence. The printed books include over 2,500 volumes issued in the fifteenth century, many of them vellum copies. The library is said to contain over 220,000 volumes and 30,000 manuscripts.

It is usually the blunt man who says the sharpest things.

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A Not Unusual Case

"Here's a Southern poet singing that while his body is in Texas, his soul is in Tennessee."

"Well, he's not the first poet who has had trouble in keeping body and soul together."



When you get up late

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Razor—Strop—12 blades—\$5 in a neat, compact case.

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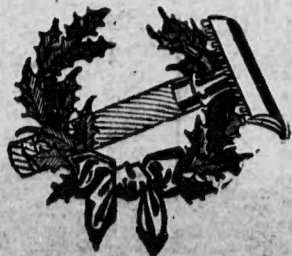


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Does your head swim?
Does everything turn dark when you rise after stooping?
Are you constantly suffering from headache?
Are you short of breath after going upstairs?
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ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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After a moment, she placed her fingers on his arm. "Forgive me, Dave," she said. "I didn't mean to whine."

"You didn't whine," he returned, almost fiercely. "It's not in you. You are too good a sport. But there will be lots of whining in the coming months. Man-like, it did not occur to Dave that in that moment the girl had bid good-bye to her savings of a dozen years, and had merely looked up and said, 'Forgive me, Dave, I didn't mean to whine.' When he thought of it, long afterward, he had a sudden conviction that if he had realized then just how much of a brick she was he would have proposed to her on the spot."

And she would have laughed and said, "Now, Dave, don't spoil our fun with anything like that."

She did not want to let her hand creep up his arm until she could tap his cheek with her second finger. "Is this all the entertainment you can think of tonight?" she bantered.

He glanced at his watch. "It's late for a theatre," he said, "but we can ride. Which do you say—auto or horseback?"

"I can't go horseback in these clothes, and I don't want to change," Dave pressed a button, and the omnipresent Chinese "boy" stood before him. "My car," he said. "The two-passenger car. I shall not want a driver."

Then, continuing to Miss Morrison, "You will need something more than that coat. Let me see. My smoking jacket should fit."

In a few minutes they were threading their way through the street traffic in Dave's machine. Whatever had been his forecast of impending disaster, the streets held little hint of it. They were congested with traffic and building material. Although it was late at night, the imperious clamor of electric riveters rattled down from steel structures on every hand. Office blocks, whose rear spaces all occupied months in advance, were being rushed to completion by the aid of arc lights and double shifts. But presently the traffic thinned, and the car hummed through long residential avenues of comfortable homes. From a thousand unmasked windows came the glow of light; here and there were the strains of music. On and on they sped, until the city streets and the city lights fell behind, and the car was swinging along a fine country road, through a land marked with streams and bridges, and blocked out with fragrant bluffs of young poplars.

At last, after an hour's steady driving in a delight of motion too keen for conversation, they pulled up on the brow of a hill. A soft breeze from the southwest, sensuous with the smell of spruce and balsam-wood, pressed, cool and gentle, against their faces, and far to the south-east some settler's burning straw pile lay like an orange-red coal on the lips of the prairie, from which she blew an incense of ruddy gold and ochre, fan-shaped against the heavens. Behind them, to the north, far away city lights danced and sparkled in the lap of the foot-hills, like diamonds strewn by some mighty and prodigal Croesus. Dave switched off his lights, the better to appreciate the majesty of the night, and in the silence came the low murmur of water. There were no words. They sat and breathed it.

Suddenly, from a sharp bend in the road, flashed the lights of an approaching car. Dave was able to switch his own lights on again only in

time to avoid a collision. The oncoming car lurched and passed by furiously, but not before Dave had recognized Conward as the driver. Back on its trail of dust floated the ribald notes of half-intoxicated women.

"Close enough," said Dave, when the dust had settled. "Well, let us jog back home."

They took the return trip leisurely, drinking in the glories of the night, and allowing time for the play of conversation. Bert Morrison was a good conversationalist. Her points of interest were almost infinite. And they were back among the street lights before they knew.

"Oh, we are nearly home," she exclaimed. "And honest, Dave, I wanted to ask you something. Why don't you get married?"

"I guess I'm too sympathetic," he answered, after a moment's pause. "And it wouldn't be fair—"

"Oh, can that. It's been warmed over once already. Really, though, why don't you?"

"Why should I?" It's natural. And you know you can't go on always just putting it off. It leaves your life empty. Tonight, when I asked you if you had had dinner, you said, 'Such a meal as a man eats alone.' That betrays the emptiness."

"I suppose it does. But I don't know many girls. I don't know any girl very well, except you, and you wouldn't have me."

"No, I wouldn't," she answered frankly. "I like you too well. But you know other girls, and you could get to know more if you wanted to. There's Edith Duncan, for instance."

"Edith is a fine girl. The Duncans are wonderful people. I owe to them almost everything. But as for marrying Edith—"

"Why not?"

"I don't know. I never thought of it that way. She's a fine girl."

"None better," said Bert, with decision. "Dave, I'm not much on orthodox religion, as you know, but that girl's got something on me. She has a voice that would make her famous on the stage, but she uses it all the time, as she says, 'in the service of the King.' I think she's narrow on that point, but I know she's sincere. Edith has had a great sorrow, and it makes her nobility stand out, pure and wonderful, like a white gem in a black setting. It seems to be the law that one must rub shoulders with sorrow before he really begins to live. And any afternoon you can find her lower in the children's ward, singing with that wonderful voice to the little sick sufferers."

"I know about her sorrow," said Dave as though confessing a profound secret. "She told me about her little brother being killed."

It sprang to Bert's lips to say, "Oh, what's the use?" but she checked herself. They were at the door of her boarding-house. As he helped her to the sidewalk Dave stood for a moment with her hand in his. He had long liked Bert Morrison, and tonight he was powerfully drawn toward her. He knew—what she would have most deeply desired—that her masculinity was a sham. Her defiance of convention—rambling like a fellow bachelor into his apartments—her occasional profanity and occasional cigarette—these were but the cloak from which her own deep womanhood was forever peering forth. He felt impelled to kiss her. He wondered if she would be angry; if such a familiarity would obstruct their growing friendship. He felt sure she would not be angry, but she would probably think him foolish. And man cannot endure being thought foolish by woman.

"Oh, I almost forgot," she said as they parted, as though she really had forgotten. "I was at a reception to-day when a beautiful woman asked for you. Asked me if I had ever heard of Mr. David Elden."

"What, Dave Elden, the millionaire?" I said. "Everybody knows him. He's the beau of the town, or could be, if he wanted to." Oh, I gave you a good name, Dave."

"Thanks, Bert. That was decent. Who was she?"

"She said her name was Irene Hardy."

CHAPTER TWELVE

Upon the return of Irene Hardy to the East it had slowly become apparent to her mother that things were not as they once had been. There were various vague stirrings of uneasiness, but perhaps the most alarming manifestation was the strange silence in which the girl enveloped herself. It seemed as though she had left part of her nature behind—had outgrown it, perhaps—and had created about herself an atmosphere of reserve foreign to her earlier life. It seemed as though the loneliness of the great plains had settled upon her. The old virility had been sobered; the gaiety of her girlhood had ripened into a poised more disturbing to Mrs. Hardy than any conventional excess could have been. She sought her own company, she tolerated social engagements in which she had previously found delight. And, most sinister of all, she showed no disposition to encourage the attentions which were ready enough in the offering.

(To Be Continued.)

Not Till the Millennium

The whole world is seething with the selfish desire to get as much as possible in return for the least amount of service. The world has yet to understand that the only satisfactory recompense for toil is the joy of serving, with the financial profit an incident.

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Annual Seed Fair Is a Success

Excellent Exhibit of Seeds Raised in Alberta With Irrigation

The first annual seed fair of the eastern section of the irrigation block was held at Brooks, Alberta, a few days ago, and the exhibits shown testify to the possibilities awaiting the farmer who specializes in growing grains and field crops for seed or who combine this phase of farming with his other activities.

Seed growing in the Brooks district is a comparatively new industry as the district has been but very sparsely settled up until the past year. But in spite of the youth of the industry and the sparsely settled nature of the district the great variety and excellent quality of the seeds shown there have been a great surprise to the judges as well as to the settlers themselves.

The seeds exhibited were all grown in the district during the past year and consisted of the following:—Grimm, Baltic and common alfalfa; white and yellow sweet clover; red, white and alsike clover; both spring and winter vetch; field peas; four varieties of garden peas; six of garden beans; flax; barley; oats; wheat; potatoes; northwestern dent and white flint corn.

This is the first time that such a large number of varieties of local-grown seeds have ever been brought together at one place in the Brooks-Bassano district, and many of the local growers, after carefully examining the quality of the large number of varieties shown, declare that the future of the seed growing business in this district is now assured.

Elephants in the Indian Army

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives they are drawn up in a line before little heaps of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped up in leaves and then tied with grass. At the word of command each elephant raises its trunk, and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding not a single grain of rice is wasted.

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The Study of Plants

Some Valuable Information Regarding the Cultivation of Oats

In schools where botany or allied subjects are studied it is usually the custom to study wild plants. Such plants possess striking flowers with clearly defined parts, and are well suited to a botanical examination. Plants like the oats, on the other hand, are seldom studied either from a botanical or biological standpoint. One of the purposes of the new pamphlet, "A Guide in the Study and Improvement of Plants and Seeds," prepared by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, and obtainable free upon application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is to encourage a greater interest in this important plant. The fact that different oat plants taken from a field may differ very considerably in practical value, and may mark the starting point of new and superior races as "strains," provides an attractive opportunity to engage in a most interesting and promising line of investigation. Such a study in rural schools, moreover, should help to arouse a new interest in farming and in farm life by demonstrating, among other things, that more profitable varieties are often obtainable right at our doors.

Broke Altitude Record

Major Huston, of the British army, attached to the Chilean army as an aviation instructor, broke the altitude record for South America. He ascended 21,400 feet in 85 minutes with an experimental scout biplane of 220 horse-power.

Saskatchewan Plans Seed Grain Relief

Premier Martin Says Loan Companies Will Handle Business in Organized Areas

Measures which will be provided by the Saskatchewan legislature for furnishing seed grain in the districts where there were crop failures were outlined by Premier Martin in the Saskatchewan assembly during the debate on the reply to the address from the throne. The bill to be brought down during the session, Premier Martin informed the house, would make provision to enable the loan companies as far as possible to handle seed grain relief in the organized municipalities, the loan companies having performed this service satisfactorily last year.

While Mr. Martin did not state what provisions would be made in the bill for seed grain relief in the unorganized areas, he informed the Canadian Press that similar measures to those in force last year would be proposed. In other words it is the intention that the federal government shall look after the requirements where unpatented lands are concerned and in the case of patented lands the provincial government will furnish the grain but the provincial machinery will be utilized for administrative purposes in both cases.

Farmers Market Poultry

During the past few weeks 50,000 lbs. of live poultry have been handled by the Moose Jaw Livestock Feeding Co., a concern organized from ranchers and business men for the purpose of finishing poorly fed stock coming to market. A car has been built by the company especially for the shipping of poultry from outside points. This is properly heated and gives every protection to poultry in transit.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and drugists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

The Petroleum Belt

The more the supply of coal becomes uncertain, the more is attention drawn to the world's petrol supply. A French journal remarked recently that, if the prognostications of a mining engineer in Kashmir were well founded, the Old World's petroleum belt extended from western Europe to the Malay Archipelago. There is oil in Scotland; it has been discovered recently in England; it is also to be found in Alsace. The Rumanian wells are among the most important in the world; then, geographically, comes the Russian supply, the Caucasian, Persian, and that of the Indus valley. On the other side of India petroleum is met with in Assam, Burma and Sumatra. If, then, oil is actually to be found on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, the geographical continuity of the supply will be found unbroken.



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Meat Supply from Arctic

Knowledge of the Far North to Confer Soon

Conditions in the far north, measures for increasing by developments there the country's meat supply, and to establish aerial communication with that part of the country will be considered at a conference between the government and men who have intimate knowledge of conditions in the far north. Adding to the country's meat supply by increasing herds of musk ox, buffalo, reindeer and other animals will be considered.

From the performances now being made by airships, it is figured that the round trip from Edmonton to Dawson could be made in 36 hours, and air patrols to Hudson Bay and the Yukon and Mackenzie valleys by the Mounted Police greatly facilitated.

Selects Site For Cannery

D. A. Huntley, of the MacKenzie Fisheries Ltd., whose head office is in Calgary, has arrived at Fort McMurray from a trip into the north. Mr. Huntley looked over the fishing grounds at the confluence of the Athabasca, Peace Rivers, Lake Athabasca as far east as Fond du Lac, and the Tazin lakes and selected a site for a fishery and cannery in the north end of Black Bay. Everything in connection with such an enterprise is of the most favorable character, he states, excepting only the short fishing season and the transportation problem. He advocates a small plant of six tons a day capacity, to be increased and enlarged as fast as transportation can be furnished.

The Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver have been awarded contracts by the Dominion government for the construction of two steel steamers of 8,350 deadweight tons.

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Imperial Conference Of War Veterans

Proposed That an Inter-Imperial Organization Be Formed

The holding of an inter-imperial conference of the veterans of the great war on land, on sea and in the air is being seriously mooted. The suggestion some time ago was broached among the veterans of Canada. The Dominion executive of that body of men is now in receipt of a communication from the veterans of South Africa suggesting that such a conference be held at the earliest possible date at Capetown. The point is claimed to be the most central point for the foregathering of the fighting men of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Great Britain and the other portions of the empire which participated in the conflict.

It is proposed that representatives of soldiers' and sailors' organizations be sent and that an inter-imperial organization be formed for the furthering of good comradeship among the men who fought for the common cause, and for inter-communication on matters in which all are concerned.

Should the organization be formed it would constitute one of the most formidable fraternal associations in the world. The proposal is receiving consideration.

Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis Quickly Cured

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A Catarrhozone inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs \$1.00 and supplies treatment for two months; small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

Women Are Indignant

Strong Feeling in England Against Immigration Rules

The London Daily Express asserts that there is a strong feeling being manifested among women immigrants going into Canada against the revised regulations for stricter medical inspection and compulsory guardianship by Canadian government conductresses.

Col. J. Obed-Smith stoutly defends the regulations as being entirely in the interests of both Canada and the immigrants, and says the Imperial government is fully in accord with the Canadian government in the matter.

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Amalgamated Dominion Police May Extend Scale of Activity To East

The amalgamation of the Royal North-West Mounted Police and the Dominion police force under the name of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which was authorized by an act passed at the last session of parliament, will be completed by a proclamation by the governor-general in council. With the passage of the order-in-council, executive control of the police force will be centralized at Ottawa.

The Royal North-West Mounted Police have been gradually growing in strength. Enlistment for overseas military service reduced the numbers of the force, which in May last stood at about 500. The strength has now risen again to 1,800. This autumn, a new post was opened at Barnard harbor, on Coronation Gulf, in a tract of territory rich in copper and oil resources.

The government is said to have been urged to extend the jurisdiction of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police into Eastern Canada.

There is a suggestion that it may assign a portion of the force to Northern Ontario. In Western Canada the mounted police have long been used as preventive officers to suppress smuggling in violation of the Customs Tariff Act. They may now, it is said, be appointed preventive officers under the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act to put a stop to the operation of illicit liquor stills, which are stated to have become very numerous in the Dominion.

Officials at the head of the North-West Mounted Police have been considering the feasibility of utilizing aircraft as an aid in patrolling the great northern hinterland of the Dominion. It has been suggested that at the outset a lighter-than-air machine should be employed; that routes should be mapped out and stations established; and that then the airplanes might be brought in the service.

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Tuxedo.....	65c lb.
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".....	2 lb. \$1.20
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".....	3 lb. \$1.75

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La Preference.....	1 lb. \$1.75
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Gleichen G.W.V.A. Doings

It has been decided that the tickets for the Maquette Ball to be held on the 19th inst. will be sold for \$1 and not \$1.25 as advertised.

An election of officers for the coming year will be held at the next weekly meeting in the Larkin Block, on Monday, Dec. 24th, at 8 P.M. sharp. All members are requested to be present when the election is held.

A sports committee consisting of Comrades F. Scott and W. Jeffers were appointed with the object of organizing a hockey team.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

N. T. Purcell is the children's real Santa this year. Read his ad.

The Palma Parlor is a real Told and justly so. Bring the kiddies and let them enjoy the sights.

Wonder how many of those would-be prophets will have the decency to follow where their weak-minded dupes left off?

The Indians brought in ten loads of coal Saturday and are only just starting to mine. This is helping out the coal situation and the Board of Trade can be thanked for it.

Tomorrow night, Thursday, the first hockey match of the season is to take place on the local rink, when the Bear Cat promises the Gleichen Juniors the time of their life. Be there at 8 sharp.

Prof. Ewchum will open a series of lectures on Bible prophecies in Bow Valley church, south of town, on Dec. 28 and continue each afternoon and evening until Jan. 5th. All are invited to attend.

W. L. Smith, who has returned from Chicago, to where he accompanied a trainload of cattle, which he sold. He says he had a good time in the Windy City, but that there is no truth in the rumour.

Sergeant V. L. Scott received his military medal on Tuesday, for which he was recommended in July 1917. It was a long time in coming, but his friends are might glad to extend congratulations to him.

A number of maniacs throughout the world proclaimed this good old world would come to an end at 12 o'clock this morning and many prepared to join the angels, but, alas, most of us are still on the old job as per usual, with a nice happy cynicism to cheer us along.

Miss Mary E. Walsh of Winnipeg spent several days in Gleichen last week and secured the signatures of twenty-two used to guarantee the appearance in Gleichen of the Private Post Canadian League Christmas. Private Post lectured there three years ago and the impression he left made it easy for Miss Walsh to secure more than twice the number she asked, the fact that it is an all Canadian concern also aided materially. The entertainments will be held three nights and two afterwards, due different performances, and the date is to be set by the local committee. Every one will want to attend these entertainments.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 18—Hockey Match, Bear Cat vs. Gleichen Juniors.

Dec. 19—G.W.V.A. Maquette Ball in Opera House.

Dec. 20—Backbone, the Master Magician, at Opera House.

Dec. 23—An Emergent Masque meeting.

Dec. 25, Xmas—"Auction of Souls" at Opera House.

Dec. 26—Arrowhead Consolidated School opening entertainment.

Dec. 31—Citizens' Band dance in Opera House.

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